

operator's application for a permit under this Act if the operator applies for a permit under this Act within two months of the approval of this state's program by the United States secretary of the interior.

Approved June 6, 1979

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**CHAPTER 30**  
**WORKERS COMPENSATION FOR FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE**

H. F. 198

AN ACT relating to eligibility of municipal fire and police personnel for workers' compensation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section eighty-five point one (85.1), subsection four (4), Code 1979, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4. Persons entitled to benefits pursuant to chapters four hundred ten (410) and four hundred eleven (411) of the Code.

Sec. 2. Section eighty-five point one (85.1), subsection six (6), Code 1979, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

Approved April 23, 1979

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**CHAPTER 31**  
**PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR INJURED WORKERS**

H. F. 10

AN ACT relating to furnishing prosthetic devices for injured workers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section eighty-five point twenty-seven (85.27), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The employer, for all injuries compensable under this chapter or chapter 85A, shall furnish reasonable surgical, medical, dental, osteopathic, chiropractic, podiatry, physical rehabilitation, nursing, ambulance and hospital services and supplies therefor and shall allow reasonably necessary transportation expenses incurred for such services. The employer shall also furnish reasonable and necessary crutches, artificial members and appliances

but shall not be required to furnish more than one set of permanent prosthetic ~~device~~ devices.

Sec. 2. Section eighty-five point twenty-seven (85.27), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. When an artificial member or orthopedic appliance, whether or not previously furnished by the employer, is damaged or made unusable by circumstances arising out of and in the course of employment other than through ordinary wear and tear, the employer shall repair or replace it. When any crutch, artificial member or appliance, whether or not previously furnished by the employer, either is damaged or made unusable in conjunction with a personal injury entitling the employee to disability benefits, or services as provided by this section or is damaged in connection with employee actions taken which avoid such personal injury, the employer shall repair or replace it.

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

Approved June 5, 1979

## CHAPTER 32

### FOSTER PARENT AND CHILD RELATIONSHIP

H. F. 470

AN ACT to provide that foster children and foster parents stand in the same relationship as children and their natural parents for certain purposes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section ninety-two point seventeen (92.17), subsection four (4), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

4. A child from working in any occupation or business operated by ~~his~~ the child's parents. For the purposes of this subsection, "child" and "parents" include a foster child and the child's foster parents who are licensed by the department of social services.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred thirty-four point forty-one (234.41), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. TORT ACTIONS. A foster parent licensed by the department of social services stands in the same relationship to his or her minor foster child, for purposes of tort actions by or on behalf of the foster child against the foster parent, as a natural parent to his or her minor child who resides at home. This section does not apply to a foster parent whose malicious, willful and wanton conduct causes injury or damage to a foster child or exposes the foster child to a danger caused by violation of a statute or the rules of the department of social services.

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